

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and)
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,)
)
Plaintiffs,)) Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW
vs.)
)
E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND)
COMPANY and)
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL,)
INC.,)
)
Defendants.)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UN-REDACTED
EXHIBIT UNDER SEAL**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”), respectfully move the Court for an order allowing Monsanto to file a complete, un-redacted copy of Exhibit A to Monsanto’s Second Motion to Compel, under seal. As grounds for this relief, Monsanto states:

1. This action is for patent infringement, breach of contract, unjust enrichment, and injunctive relief against Defendants E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (“DuPont”) and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (“Pioneer”) involving United States Patent No. U.S. RE 39,247E (the “247 Patent”) and Monsanto’s grant of licenses to Monsanto’s patented and proprietary soybean technology and corn technology pursuant to two licenses between Monsanto and Pioneer entered into on April 1, 2002: (1) an Amended and Restated Roundup Ready Soybean License Agreement (Exhibit B to the Complaint) and (2) a Roundup Ready Corn License Agreement (Exhibit C to the Complaint) (hereafter referred to collectively as the

“License Agreements”). The specific terms of the License Agreements are subject to confidentiality provisions contained within the underlying licenses. See Exs. B & C to Complaint.

2. This Court has previously allowed the parties to file various un-redacted pleadings and confidential documents under seal. See e.g., Docket Text Orders entered May 20, 2009 and June 17, 2009. Further, the protective order entered herein provides for the filing of confidential information and documents under seal.

3. Exhibit A to Monsanto’s motion is designated as Restricted Confidential by Defendants pursuant to the protective order. Therefore, Exhibit A should be sealed.

WHEREFORE, Monsanto respectfully requests the Court enter an order allowing Monsanto to file a complete, un-redacted copy of Exhibit A to Monsanto’s Second Motion to Compel, under seal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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